

Docket No. 239459US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukihiko NAKANO, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/602,614
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FOR: WATER-BASED INK



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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: (2) Certified English Translations:
Japanese Patents Application Nos.: 2002-184509 & 2002-382309US

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL | 12 | MINUS | 31 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE | | MINUS | 100 | 0 (each addtl. 50 sheets over 100) | x \$250 = | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | + \$360 = | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | | | \$0.00 |
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